

Bitterley C of E Primary School Academy 2-11



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Dear Parents and Carers

As we move into the Summer Term, I wanted to write to you to inform you of the next stage of leadership for Bitterley Primary School.

Following a successful period of Executive Headship from Mrs Lewis, as Executive Headteacher, and from Mr Halstead, in his capacity as Head of School, we have, in consultation with Mrs Lewis, taken the decision to appoint a permanent Headteacher to Bitterley, starting September 2023; this will secure the staffing structure and provide even more continuity, both in terms of teaching and learning, as well as continued financial stability to the school.

As a Trust, we have been really pleased by the progress that the school has made this year, and want to place on record our immense thanks for the support of the parents, carers and staff. I would also wish to place on record my thanks to Mr Halstead for his contribution towards, and support of, the improvements made.

I would like to take this opportunity to formally thank Mrs Lewis for her hard work, and I know that she will continue to do all she can until the end of the academic year to give children a positive end to the Summer Term, as well as help everyone to prepare for the transition to new leadership, in September. Mrs Lewis will be returning to her Executive Headteacher role for St Edward's and Condoover. The strong and fruitful links made between Bitterley, Condoover and St Edward's will continue to flourish as will the support and collaboration from across the Trust.

Yours sincerely

Andrew Teale, CEO DHMAT

Jon Hughes, Chair of Bitterley Primary School Strategic Task Group and Director of Education, Diocese of Hereford Multi-Academy Trust